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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, FPL Group

ATTENTION:

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FPL Group

FROM:

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Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT:

OGC Request for Traces on Alleged Nazis

REFERENCE:

FPLG Memo dated 17 September 1985

1. An extensive search of the files and indices of the Directorate of Operations surfaced the following information on the individuals listed in Reference. (U)

2. [redacted] surfaced on Ligor Buzi, DPOB: 27 November 1915, Lubonje, Albania. According to a Curriculum Vitae submitted by Mr. Buzi on 1 June 1951, he said that he graduated with a Doctor of Law degree from the University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy; that he was in Italy at the start of World War II and was forced to remain there; that after the liberation of Italy, he worked for the International News Service until 5 November 1946. Mr. Buzi came to the United States on 22 November 1946 where he started a monthly magazine in Albanian and English. In 1949 he was a correspondent for the Italian paper "Il Corriere del Connecticut." In June 1949 he directed the Italian Hour for the Bridgeport Broadcasting Company. (S)

3. In June 1951 Mr. Buzi was appointed to the Albanian section of Radio Free Europe. This appointment caused considerable resentment and dismay in certain Albanian circles in view of charges that from 1939 to 1943, he was one of the most important leaders of the fascist youth movement in the Korce area of Albania. (Note this conflicts with his claims in paragraph one that he was in Italy during this period.) He was editor of Liktori (Lictor), official organ of the Albanian Lictor, the youth branch of the Albanian Fascist Party. He was also a propagandist and commentator over the local radio station of the Italian occupation forces. According to these circles he fled to Italy after its capitulation in 1943 and in circa 1948

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arrived in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he married an American girl of Albanian descent and became an American citizen. It was also charged that since he had been with Radio Free Europe he had been instrumental in soliciting broadcast material from Vasil Alarupi, one of the most trusted pre-war and war-time agents of Italian fascism in Albania. Alarupi reportedly joined Buzi in Connecticut shortly after the latter's arrival here entering the U.S from South America. (S)

4. Mr. Buzi was employed by Radio Free Europe from June 1951 until September 1953. (S)

5. [redacted] surfaced on Hasan Dosti, DPOB: 24 October 1895, Gjinokaster, Albania. Mr. Dosti arrived in the United States on 1 February 1949. Mr. Dosti was Chairman of the National Committee for a Free Albania (NCFA), an organization formed in 1949 to unite the exiled Albanian political parties into more effective guidance of the Albanian people at home and abroad in their resistance to Communism. He was Chairman also of the Balli Kombeter (BK - National Front), one of the Albanian political groups represented in the NCFA. Before the war, Dosti was regarded in Albania as a capable jurist and enjoyed a certain popularity as a man of principle as well as of liberal views. He was imprisoned for political reasons on several occasions during King Zog's regime. His reputation was somewhat compromised by his service during 1941-42 as Minister of Justice under the regime of Mustafa Kruja, head of an Italian puppet government. Mr. Dosti resigned when he realized the full extent of Kruja's collaboration with Italy. (S)

6. On 13 July 1956, Mr. Dosti, then residing in New York City, was interviewed by FBI agents. He advised that as of 27 June 1956, the National Committee for a Free Albania was dissolved. (S)

7. According to information provided this Directorate by DDA/IDP on 3 September 1985, there is no indication that either Mr. Buzi or Mr. Dosti were ever the subjects of an FOIA/PA request.

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